

# **IAREP**

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### **Spring 2021 IAREP Newsletter**

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#### 1. Letter from the IAREP President

By Gerrit Antonides

Dear colleagues and friends,

Soon, IAREP's first online conference will take place, together with SABE. Although the virtual event is not ideal, it is better than nothing (especially if nothing for the second time). The number of participants is about 180, which I think is not bad at all. In addition, the Early Career Researchers Workshop will include about 10 presentations, thus showing the interest of the younger generation in our discipline. Hopefully we can get back to normal life soon when most of us will be vaccinated. There are several sessions on the COVID-19 issue at the conference, by the way.

Also, during the conference, three IAREP officials will be replaced at the IAREP General Assembly, so don't miss this event. I would like to thank Rob Ranyard, Cäzilia Loibl, and Agata Gasiorowska for their excellent service to IAREP in the past four years, and I am looking forward to working together with Vera Rita de Mello Ferreira, Eva Hofmann, and Leonhard Lades.

One thing that we, as management committee, want to achieve is greater visibility of IAREP. We aim to accomplish this by greater activity on LinkedIn, Facebook, Wikipedia, Twitter and maybe other social media. We realize that the committee members do not have the skills and expertise to keep track of all this activity. Therefore, we ask the membership at large for help. If you are on top of these social media, interested in economic psychology, and willing to help, please come forward and help us achieve this goal.

Furthermore, we believe that IAREP needs a clearer direction for the future. To make thinks more clear, we wish to start building a Mission Statement, which eventually should guide more effective (implementation of) actions and policies. We plan to have a small task force to build the mission.

Since Gabriel Tarde coined the term economic psychology in 1881, the field seems to be thriving after 140 years. IAREP appears to be well-equipped to keep it that way in the future, thanks to the continuing support of its members. Thank you all for doing this.

Looking forward to seeing you at the conference.

#### 2. Virtual IAREP-SABE conference this week, June 10 to 13, 2021

The conference information is accessible here: <a href="https://sabeconomics.org/iarep-sabe-2021/">https://sabeconomics.org/iarep-sabe-2021/</a> Registration for conference attendance is still possible at 100 USD, and 70 USD for students.

## **3. Election results for IAREP President-Elect, Treasurer, and Secretary** By Cäzilia Loibl

Elections of president elect, treasurer, and secretary were due this academic year. The election announcement was emailed on March 16, 2021 and the election was held four weeks later, from

April 16 to 23, 2021. The voting was managed via Qualtrics software by IAREP treasurer Agata. Cäzilia verified the results. A total of 71 IAREP members voted (53%); 133 members were eligible to vote. The newly elected officials will assume their roles after confirmation at the General Assembly on June 13, 2021.

#### Election results:

Candidate for IAREP President-Elect: Vera Rita de Mello Ferreira

In favor: 58 votes

Against: 1 Abstain: 10 No response: 2

Candidate for IAREP Treasurer: Leonhard K. Lades

In favor: 61 votes

Against: 0 Abstain: 4 No response: 6

Candidate for IAREP Secretary: Eva Hofmann

In favor: 57 votes

Against: 0 Abstain: 6 No response: 8

#### 4. IAREP-sponsored workshops and summer schools 2021

By Cäzilia Loibl

The IAREP managing committee funded three workshops and summer schools in 2021 with 1,500 Euro each.

1. CEBEX Summer School on Behavioral Sciences 2021

Organizers: Vojtěch Zíka, Dominik Stříbrný (dominik.stribrny@cebex.org)

Location: Center for Behavioral Experiments (CEBEX), Prague, Czech Republic

Dates: July 6-13, 2021

Summer School Website: https://cebex.org/events/css

#### 2. European Group of Process Tracing Studies (EGPROC)

Organizers: Rima-Maria Rahal (R.M.Rahal@tilburguniversity.edu), Christoph Kogler, Marcel

Zeelenberg

Location: Tilburg University, The Netherlands

Date: May 18, 2021

Conference website: https://www.tilburguniversity.edu/research/institutes-and-research-

groups/tiber/egproc-2021

3. Busara Center for Behavioral Economics' Workshop on Behavioral Sciences for East African

Students

Organizer: Anisha Singh (anisha.singh@busaracenter.org)

Location: Busara headquarters, Nairobi, Kenya

Date: August 17-18, 2021

Website: <a href="https://www.busaracenter.org/">https://www.busaracenter.org/</a>

### 5. Journal of Economic Psychology: Price-reduced subscription, Improved Impact Factor, and Revised Guide for Authors

By Carlos Alos-Ferrer and Eldad Yechiam

IAREB/SABE have a direct society arrangement with Elsevier in place. Members can reach out to <a href="mailto:Emeasocieties@elsevier.com">Emeasocieties@elsevier.com</a> to obtain a price-reduced subscription to JoEP at \$99/year. IAREP managing committee members have the right to ask for complimentary subscriptions.

JoEP's 2019 two-year impact factor is 1.718, which is up from 2018's value of 1.561.

The journal recently updated its guide for authors, see here: <a href="https://www.elsevier.com/journals/journal-of-economic-psychology/0167-4870?generatepdf=true">https://www.elsevier.com/journals/journal-of-economic-psychology/0167-4870?generatepdf=true</a>

### 6. Call for book reviewers for Journal of Economic Psychology

By Cäzilia Loibl

The Journal of Economic Psychology is always looking for authors to write a book review. Book reviews are a popular, much downloaded part of the journal. Book reviews in the journal are about 2,000 words long and include a general overview of the book as well as a discussion of the chapters. If you are willing to provide a book review or have suggestions for a book that could be of interest to IAREP members and readers of JOEP, please send an email to Cäzilia Loibl (loibl.3@osu.edu).

Reviewer perk: Every reviewer receives a free copy of the reviewed book from the publisher.

#### 7. Position announcement: Research Lead

By Anisha Singh

Busara is a research and advisory organization that leverages insights from behavioral science to solve the world's most pressing social problems in pursuit of poverty alleviation in the Global South. We work with academics, NGOs, private sector companies and governments to understand human behaviors and design solutions to scale products, programs and policies.

We believe the future of behavioral science research, specifically experimental testing, lies in deploying tools and methodologies to make research easier and faster, without compromising on

data quality. The costs and timelines of research are often prohibitive for a range of researchers and organizations, leading to both a shortfall in quality research in the Global South and the exclusion of certain groups from research. We also believe that the field of behavioral (and specifically development) research needs to be more cognizant of the communities that it researches, and improve ethical standards and the understanding of cross-cultural differences.

Our research and innovation team is currently growing; we are currently hiring for a Research Lead. This position is ideal for those interested in building an agenda around research methods and developing tech, tools and collaborative offerings at the cutting edge of behavioral science. The posting can be found here: <a href="https://jobs.lever.co/BusaraCenter/2fa14290-4f88-4db6-9224-6a9f25172db4">https://jobs.lever.co/BusaraCenter/2fa14290-4f88-4db6-9224-6a9f25172db4</a>

#### **8. IAREP Contact Information**

To become a member of IAREP and receive this newsletter twice per year, please contact Agata Gasiorowska, Honorary Treasurer, SWPS Uniwersytet, <a href="mailto:agasiorowska@swps.edu.pl">agasiorowska@swps.edu.pl</a> or visit our membership website: <a href="http://iarep.org/index.php/membership">http://iarep.org/index.php/membership</a>

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